

**SKULL FRACTURED,
DISPUTES HIS BILL**

Mystery in Injury to Retired Merchant Who Won't Pay Room Rent.

A mystery surrounds the circumstances under which Mark McGrath, a retired merchant of New Haven, had his skull fractured as a result of which he was committed to Bellevue Hospital last night by Magistrate Dumas for observation as to his sanity.

Mr. McGrath was arraigned Tuesday night before Magistrate Dumas on complaint of Frank H. Rogers, Manager of the Hotel Aberdeen, No. 17 West 52d Street, that he had acted disorderly. Mr. Rogers alleged Mr. McGrath, after taking a room at \$7 a day, refused to pay more than \$5 and insisted upon occupying the room. He was ordered away from the hotel and returned three times.

In court Mr. McGrath testified last night in a dazed, incoherent manner. Dr. Sophie Andrews of Bellevue Hospital testified he is insane as a result of a fractured skull.

Patrolman Dunnigan of the West 20th Street Station, who arrested McGrath in the Hotel Aberdeen, testified that he knew nothing of his injury, as did Mr. Rogers.

LEAPS INTO HARLEM RIVER.

While on his way to the New York Central station at 230th Street this morning, John P. Bradley of No. 3141 Celler Avenue, saw a dark form plunge from the Ship Canal Bridge across the Harlem River. Behind the form came a hat, which slowly fluttered down.

On the bridge, which is about fifty feet high at this point, tracks showed where a man walked to about the center and then climbed over the rail. The harbor police are searching for the body.

TO SAIL WITH BOOZE CARGO.

U. S. Decides Not to Confiscate Yarmouth's Whiskey.

The \$4,500,000 liquor cargo of the Black Star Line steamship Yarmouth will not be confiscated by the Government, and the vessel will sail for Havana shortly.

This decision was reached following an all day conference in the office of United States District Attorney Caffery with prohibition enforcement officers. Extended telephone conversations were held with the Attorney General's office in Washington and also with John P. Kramer, National Prohibition Commissioner.

It is expected the Yarmouth again will sail to-morrow or Saturday.

EX-SHERIFF MISSING HERE.

Rest. of Beaumont, Texas, Left Hotel McAlpin Dec. 7.

Larry D. Best of Beaumont, Tex., today appealed to the New York police for assistance in finding his father, former Sheriff and former City Marshal, who came to New York in October with \$5,000 in cash and bank books representing much more to clean up on an investment in Louisiana timber lands.

The register at the Hotel McAlpin shows that the ex-Sheriff checked out on Dec. 7. His family has received no letter from him since that day. Acting Capt. Ayers of the Bureau of Missing Persons sent out a general alarm.

Backfire Sets Truck Ablaze.

The backfire of an auto truck moving out of the Upton Garage Co. at No. 302 East 96th Street this morning set fire to the vehicle and three trucks were partly burned. The damage was estimated at \$1,000. John Lang is owner of the garage.

HELD FOR CHICAGO THEFT.

Illinois Notified to Send for Man Arrested in Theatre Crowd.

The Chicago police were notified today to send detectives to take back William E. Driscoll, who was caught here yesterday by Detectives Edward A. Kiley and James L. O'Brien after what Inspector Faurot describes as "a remarkable piece of detective work." Driscoll is accused of robbing the Chicago jewelry firm of Heller & Rose of some worth between \$300,000 and \$500,000, last April, and jumping a bail bond of \$125,000.

Kiley and O'Brien yesterday recognized Driscoll in a Bronx theatre crowd from a photograph and arrested him. At Police Headquarters Driscoll is said to have admitted his identity. The police say he has a criminal record dating back to 1904.

BROKER LATROBE ARRESTED.

Held in \$25,000 Bail on Charge of Using Mails to Defraud.

Laurson R. Latrobe, broker at No. 111 Broadway, was arrested to-day on a charge of using the mails to defraud and held in \$25,000 bail by United States Commissioner Hitchcock. The arrest was made when Latrobe appeared for examination in connection with his bankruptcy.

At the time of the bankruptcy petition the liabilities were said to be about \$150,000, but it is alleged that additional liabilities have been discovered since, amounting to almost \$1,000,000. There are about 1,000 creditors, mostly soldiers, sailors and school teachers.

Cuts Off Husband in Will.

Mrs. Florence A. Musale, in her will filed today in the Surrogate's Office, Brooklyn, cut off her husband without a penny because of "his conduct during our married life." Mrs. Musale, who died on Jan. 25, last, lived at No. 293 Cornelia Street. She left her estate of \$50,000 to near relatives and friends.

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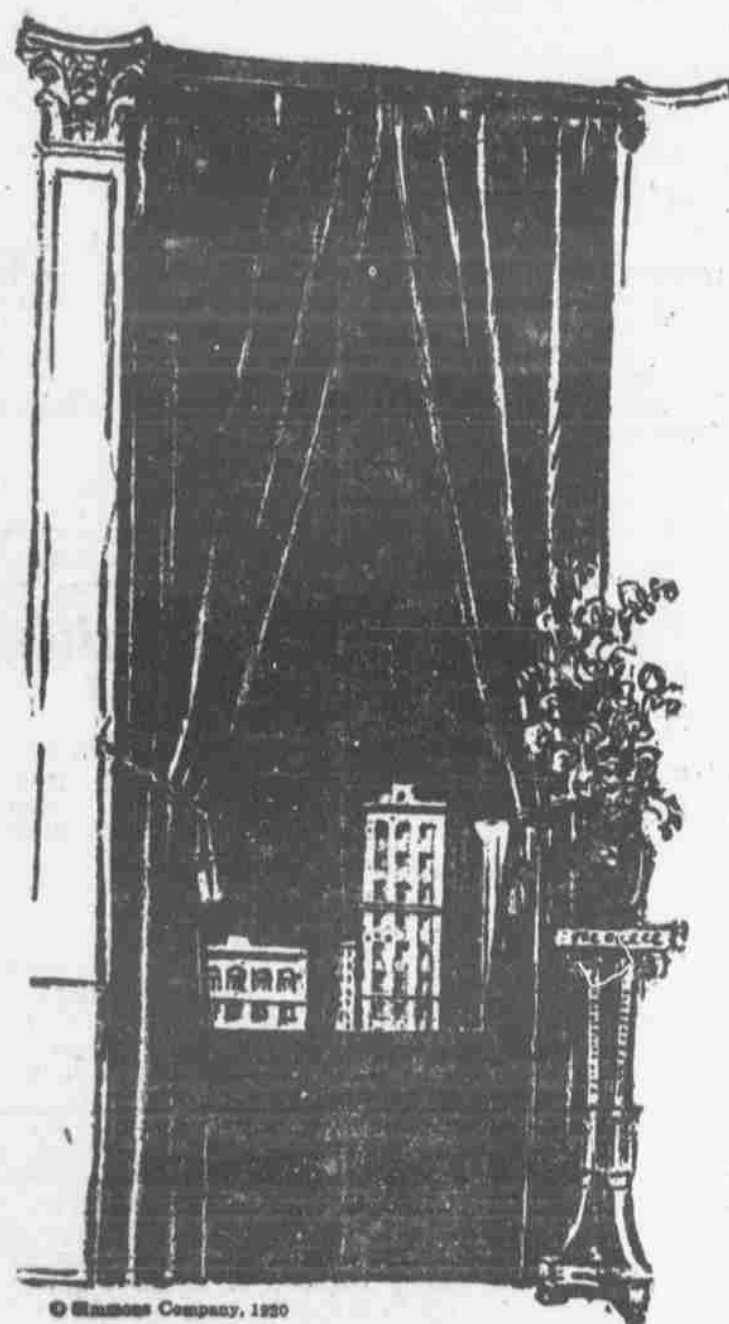
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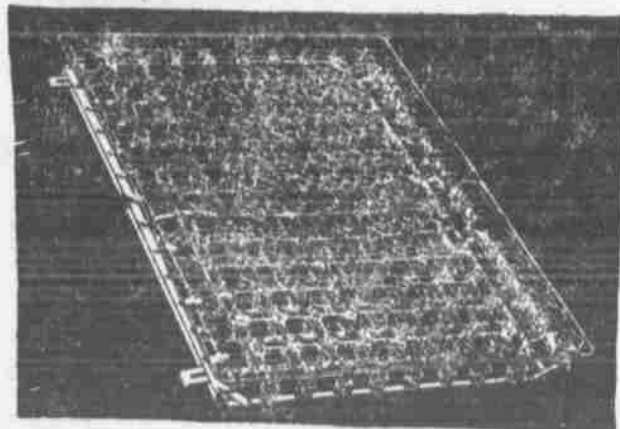
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